

JOHN M. CANNON KILLED BY J. G. SULLIVAN

PROMINENT LAWYER OF LAURENS
SLAIN AT GREY COURT.

Shooting Follows Dispute Over Trial
of Case Against Sullivan's
Brother.

The State.

Laurens, May 12.—Just after he had concluded a speech in Magistrate Hellams' court at Grey Court, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon John M. Cannon, a prominent attorney of the Laurens bar and one of the best known citizens of the county and State, was shot and almost instantly killed by Joseph G. Sullivan, son of Thomas J. Sullivan, and a prominent young farmer of the Tumbling Shoals section. Mr. Cannon was shot five times, four of the bullets penetrating his body and the fifth piercing his arm near the elbow. One of the bullets struck a bystander, Archie Willis, passing through his leg near the ankle. Sullivan was brought to jail soon after the shooting. When seen by newspaper representatives he declined to make any statement, saying that he might give out something tomorrow.

The body of Mr. Cannon was brought here this afternoon on the late train and the burial will take place tomorrow.

The tragedy grew out of a case brought in the magistrate's court by Miss Maude Sharp, teacher of the Mt. Bethel school in Sullivan township, against Humbert Sullivan, aged 18, a pupil of Miss Sharp and a brother of Joseph G. Sullivan, the slayer of Col. Cannon.

Humbert Sullivan was charged with common assault, using profane language in a public place and committing depredations on the property of the school building several weeks ago. Col. Cannon was employed by Miss Sharp to prosecute the case. A change of venue in the case was obtained and the trial came up for hearing today before Magistrate Hellams of Dials township. W. R. Richey, Sr., of the Laurens bar represented the defendant.

A number of witnesses for both sides testified, including a sister of the defendant. After ascertaining that Miss Sullivan was a sister to the defendant, Mr. Cannon is said to have asked her to "come down." Exception was taken to this by opposing counsel and Mr. Cannon disclaimed any intention of reflecting on whatever she might have testified to. Thus the incident ended.

Mr. Cannon made the opening and closing arguments and is said to have excoriated the conduct of the young defendant in no uncertain terms.

When the jury filed out of the depot office, where the trial was held, Mr. Cannon stepped out into the depot yard. He was approached by a patron of the school who complained that the attorney had in his speeches reflected on the character of his son, one of the principal witnesses for the defense. Cannon is said to have replied that he sought only to bring out the truth and had no apologies to make, whereupon Mr. Wood, the patron, turned away, saying he wanted no apology or trouble.

At this instant, it appears, Joseph G. Sullivan took up the matter and told Mr. Cannon that he had disgraced his brother and the Sullivan family and that Mr. Cannon made certain derogatory statements knowing they were lies. Mr. Cannon resented this and struck Sullivan on the head with a cane which he had used since his leg was broken several months ago in a railway accident. The instant he struck Sullivan the latter drew his pistol and fired five times in rapid succession and at very close range, it is alleged.

Mr. Cannon was standing near the steps to the depot and sank as he attempted to ascend them. Friends rushed up and caught him before he fell.

He said he knew he was mortally wounded and was going to die, but he was conscious of having performed his duty and that in defense of a woman. Then he asked that he be sent home to his wife and baby, and expired before uttering another word.

The inquest was held this afternoon by the same officer who had conducted the trial and the verdict rendered was that Mr. Cannon came to his death by gun shot wound at the hands of J. G. Sullivan.

Just as the shooting occurred the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Humbert Sullivan.

Mr. Cannon was 34 years of age, a son of L. M. Cannon of Lanford, and a nephew of John W. Lanford. He was graduated from Wofford college, studied law in this city and entered

upon the practice of his profession here about nine years ago. He represented the county in the legislature one term from 1906 to 1908. He has been very active in politics. He was appointed a member of Gov. Blease's staff as judge advocate and was recently named by the governor as a member of the board of regents for the State asylum. He was a recently reelected county chairman and a delegate to the State convention.

He married Miss Jessie Huey of Rock Hill, who survives him, together with one little son. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church.

J. G. Sullivan, the slayer, also is prominent in this section. He has played a part in politics, being defeated for the legislature at the last election.

NOW WORKING ON SCHEME FOR BROAD SETTLEMENT

Mediators Take up Plan to Bring Peace
by Elimination of Huerta—Hope
for Success.

Washington, May 12.—Elimination of Gen. Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico in which both the Huerta and the constitutionalists factions will be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This, the first intimation as to the details of the mediation plans, became known tonight, though neither the mediators nor State department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and the Mexican delegates when they meet the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, next Monday.

It was learned that the proposal might be that the setting up of a temporary government be undertaken by a commission of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

While the mediators have withdrawn their invitation to the constitutionalists to send delegates to their conference, it generally is believed that information is being sought as to whether the constitutionalists would consent, in case of the elimination of Huerta, to some form of temporary government in which he will be represented. Those close to the mediators say, it is believed, that some such arrangement as this is the only possible one under which peace may be restored in Mexico under conditions satisfactory to all Mexican factions and to the United States.

Expressions of confidence that the mediators would avert war between the United States and Mexico came from several members of the cabinet today, after President Wilson had discussed the whole situation with his official family.

The president is decidedly hopeful. He is anxious that no untoward incidents or indiscreet acts on the part of any of the forces of Mexico should develop to cloud the situation.

Secretary Bryan in a conference late in the day explained at length to the three South American mediators that the light house on Lobos island had not been seized in any military sense; that the keepers were free to come and go, but that the American navy had undertaken to keep the lights burning as a protection to the world's navigation. Mr. Bryan told the mediators also that they navy and war department were seeking to investigate the arrest of five South Americans accused of sniping by Americans during the landing at Vera Cruz, and that a report would be made probably tomorrow.

One tense phase of the situation was relieved by the news that J. R. Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo, has been ordered released by the Huerta government.

Reports from the Mexican government to the French embassy did not specifically mention Consul Silliman, but said that "All members of the American consulate in Saltillo are safe."

The last dispatches from the French charge in Mexico said that all was quiet in Mexico City.

From a military point of view the outstanding feature of the day was a report from Gen. Funston of the situation at Vera Cruz. No trouble was apprehended, the general said, the federal forces having given no sign of intention to attack the outlying position at the waterworks.

Movements of troops in this direction have not been noticed and even in case of attack the American position could not be taken by force.

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dent Wilson's sanction for the war preparations extends only to emergencies. Secretary Garrison has been given permission to charter several transports and have forces of troops in readiness to reinforce Gen. Funston.

Tampico was under bombardment by the constitutionalists the entire day. Admiral Mayo, commanding the American ships lying off that port reported that artillery fire had been in progress since 9 o'clock this morning. Whether the federals or constitutionalists were gaining was not stated. The British consul, whose nationals are heavily interested at Tampico, during the day ordered another warship to reinforce the British squadron in Mexican waters, the cruiser Bristol receiving sailing orders for Tampico. The ship carries a crew of nearly 400 men and her light draft would permit her to run up the Panuco river to Tampico and if necessary land men to protect British oil wells.

JOINS COMMISSION BAND.

Rock Hill Adopts Modification of the
Sunter Plan—Will Have a
Manager.

The State.

Rock Hill, May 12.—With 220 out of about 425 registered voters voting, Rock Hill today adopted the commission-manager plan of municipal government.

The vote was as follows: For commission government, 163. Against commission government, 53. For the commission with manager, 153. Against commission with manager, 59. The commission-manager plan of municipal government adopted here is practically the Sunter plan under which plan the city of Sumter is now being governed. The plan as adopted here provides for the election at the time of the next regular city election in January, 1915, of three commissioners. The commissioners shall select by lot one of their number who will be officially known as mayor of the city. The mayor will serve three years. The remaining commissioners will draw lots for the one and two year terms; and thereafter one commissioner will be elected every year. The commissioners will exercise the powers of a council, but will employ a manager, at such salary as they may deem proper, to give all his time to the management of the city's business.

The mayor will be paid \$300 per year, and the commissioners \$200 each. They will not be required to give all their time to the city's service, but the manager will be employed for his entire time.

It is believed here that the adoption of the commission-manager plan marks a long step forward for progressive Rock Hill. While the city has certainly been as well governed as the average municipality under the old plan, it is believed the adoption of a thoroughly business-like system will secure far better results than have been obtained under the plan now in force.

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Parties interested can save some costs by calling and settling same by June 1st.

Cannon G. Blease,
Sheriff.

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